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IRISH REBELS DRIVEN FROM FOUR COURTS IN FIERCE FIGHT; 15 DEAD, MANY WOUNDED

VIGOROUS DEMAND DRAFTED TO BREAK MEXICO'S SILENCE

Hughes to Take More Drastic Action Unless Reply to Notes Is Recorded.

CENSORSHIP IS SEEN

Embassy Announces Army Is Moving Quickly to Free Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Another and more vigorous note to the Mexican Government of the bandit activities against Americans near Tampico probably will be despatched late today unless an answer to earlier notes is received. It was intimated at the State Department today.

Just before noon Secretary of State Hughes announced no further word had come from American Consul Shaw at Tampico regarding the capture of the Cortez Oil Company camp and forty employees near Tampico. George F. Summerlin, Charge d'Affaires at Mexico City, has not been heard from.

Mr. Hughes believes it significant that not even news despatches on the Cortez incident and A. Bruce Bielaski's kidnapping have appeared since Monday.

A strict censorship is in effect, Washington officials believe, and apparently it has been extended to include both Summerlin and Shaw, they said, is energetic, and undoubtedly would have furnished the State Department with further information by this time if he was not under restraint.

Mexican military forces are taking prompt action to free A. Bruce Bielaski and the forty American employees held for ransom by bandits near Tampico, an official statement of the Mexican Government issued today by Manuel Tellez, charge of the Mexican Embassy, declares.

The statement also asserts the Mexican Government "has reason to believe" the kidnappings "are the work of plotters, aimed at obstructing the negotiations now under way for the settlement of the Mexican external debt."

In view of the fact that the outrage occurred Sunday morning and Shaw's telegram is dated June 26, it is believed that the Mexican censor delayed its transmission. The 48-hour period within which Cortez had expired before Shaw's despatch reached the State Department, a circumstance which caused great concern.

B. R. T. WAGE SCALES CONTINUED FOR YEAR

Brooklyn City Railroad Co. Makes Similar Announcement.

Announcement was made this afternoon at the offices of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. that the present wage scale for employees of the system would be continued for another year, expiring on Aug. 3, 1923.

The Brooklyn City Railroad Co., through Vice-President H. Hobart Porter, announced that similar action had been taken by his company.

LENGLEN WINS MATCH ON WIMBLEDON COURTS

Defeated Mrs. Ellis in Straight Sets, 6-0, 6-0.

WIMBLEDON, England, June 28.—Suzanne Lenglen won her first tennis match at Wimbledon today, defeating Mrs. Ellis, 6-0, 6-0.

A. B. Graves of San Francisco, a Rhodes scholar and Captain of the Oxford University team, defeated A. G. Watson in four sets, and will meet Gerald Patterson, Australian champion, in the next round.

Druggon eliminated Alonso in four sets.

ALERT POLICEMEN CATCH THREE THUGS IN ACT OF HOLD-UP

One "Didn't Like Looks," So He Trained Them to Their "Job."

The intelligence, instinct and alertness of two New York policemen led early this morning to the interruption of a daring robbery and the arrest of three armed men in Lanza's restaurant at No. 163 First Avenue.

Patrolman Hanchan of the Fifth Street Station was first to suspect the men who were later arrested. When he saw them near the restaurant there was no evidence on which he could take official action, but he "didn't like their looks" and he determined to keep track of them.

They moved along in a natural manner at his approach and Hanchan followed until he passed a brother policeman of the same station, Patrolman Hackman.

"Better keep an eye on those guys," said Hanchan.

Presently the suspected trio separated, one stepping into a doorway commanding a view of the restaurant, the other two disappearing into a hallway leading to a side door of the restaurant. The two policemen crept along, dashed into the doorway where the first man was lurking and arrested him.

Then, taking him along, they followed the trail of the other two through the hallway. In the darkness of the passage the prisoner, they charge, made a motion toward his hip pocket. He was swiftly "frisked" and relieved of a dirk with a six-inch blade.

In the restaurant, the police say, they found the other two with drawn revolvers holding at bay the waiters, the proprietor, Michael Lanza, and a crowd of twenty patrons at the tables.

There was also a woman at one of the tables. The proprietor was counting out ten \$5 bills to one of the armed men. One of them dropped his revolver at sight of the policemen. The other's gun was knocked from his hand.

The man with the dirk gave the name of James Pomplone, twenty-five, No. 420 East 11th Street. The other two said they were John Salvaggi, thirty-six, No. 194 First Avenue, and Tony Romano, thirty, No. 436 East 13th Street. All three are locked up on charges of attempted robbery and violation of the Sullivan law.

The specific complaint is by Frank Gurollo, a waiter. He said he was first to meet the gunmen at their entrance and that they demanded \$50 of him.

CUSTOMERS' LOSS IN FULLER FAILURE SET AT \$4,000,000

Only Small Assets Seen—May Pay Five Cents on Dollar.

"MEX. PETE" BLAMED.

Firm Said to Have Lost in Speculation—Banton Scores Exchange.

Returns from various cities received today indicate that the liabilities of the defunct brokerage firm of E. M. Fuller & Co. will reach a much larger total than estimated immediately after the failure was announced yesterday.

In Chicago liabilities of the branch office are placed at approximately \$1,250,000. Liabilities of the main office here are estimated at more than \$2,500,000. The firm had other offices in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston, Pittsburgh and Uniontown, Pa. It is now believed that the liabilities of these branches will easily aggregate \$3,500,000, making the total debts of the firm more than \$4,000,000.

It also begins to appear that against these liabilities there will be found only comparatively small assets with which to pay customers of the defunct firm. As matters now shape up creditors may not receive as much as 5 cents on the dollar.

Heavy speculation in "Mexican Pete" on the short side through other brokerage houses than his own, is said to have been the cause of the failure. The disclosure of the suspension of the firm by Mr. Fuller, that it was due to "propaganda against members of the Consolidated," was promptly repudiated by "Silk."

The firm is in the hands of a receiver, former Judge Samuel Straub, and all of its books and papers removed from the offices at No. 50 Broad Street Monday evening, are in his hands.

District Attorney Banton said today that an evident attempt had been made to prevent him from examining the books of the Fuller firm, basing his view upon the published statement that the books "were surrendered to the receiver under a stipulation that they were not to be the basis of court proceedings against the firm other than those normal to liquidation."

"The various stock exchanges," through their officers and governors, Mr. Banton said, "have been proclaiming in season and out that they are anxious to assist the prosecuting officers in punishing brokers who are guilty of violating the law. These men know that in order to prosecute successfully a broker accused of bucking, trading against his customers' orders, or of arceany growing out of misuse of customers' collateral, the

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MRS. GEO. GOULD JR. IS OPERATED ON

Rushed to Hospital Suffering From Appendicitis—Condition Favorable.

Mrs. George Gould Jr. of No. 955 Park Avenue is in Roosevelt Hospital recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis. It was learned today. She was taken to the hospital last night at 11 o'clock and was operated on thirty minutes later. Dr. George E. Brewer of No. 19 East 68th Street, who performed the operation, announced that it was successful.

Although Dr. Brewer refused to discuss the case it was said Mrs. Gould had been suffering from an acute attack of the malady as was indicated by the hour of arrival at the hospital and the fact that the operation was performed within such a short time after her arrival there.

Dr. Brewer visited the hospital again at 9:30 this morning and it was learned was pleased with the patient's condition.

THE FOUR COURTS OF DUBLIN



Capital Shocked by Disclosure Of Hundreds of Dummy Jobs Held By Dependents of Congressmen

"Clean" Members Amazed and Angered by The Evening World's Expose, but Others Fear Only Effect on Constituents.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Washington was shocked by The Evening World's revelations of the extent of nepotism and payroll padding as it exists on Capitol Hill. The disclosure of several hundred relatives and dummies on the Congressional payrolls, as shown in The Evening World's list, taken from Government records, was a surprise to many who thought they had measured the extent of avarice and greed in high places.

The copies of the papers containing the expose were bought up by hundreds soon after they reached Washington yesterday and the startling disclosures were the subject of comment around the Capitol during the afternoon. Interest in the one-man filibuster in the House was temporarily displaced by the discussion in congressional cloak rooms of The Evening World article.

Some members, in private talks with their colleagues, justified such misappropriation of public funds on the ground that the cost of campaigning has increased and they are hard pressed financially.

Congress is complacent in its inequity and its hide is tough. Its members think only in terms of what effect such revelations will have on their constituents. Those who have expressed themselves in cloak room and ante chamber talk over the situation are apprehensive of the effect on their constituents of the publication of such information of their implication in the raiding of the Treasury.

When the question of continuing the so-called war bonus of \$240 for each Federal employee for another year was up a few days ago it was freely predicted by those familiar with conditions in Congress that the movement to abolish this bonus was doomed in advance. This prediction was based on knowledge of the large number of members who receive directly or indirectly this bonus themselves. Opponents of the bonus were only able to muster thirty-two votes. It was not so much the Government clerks that put it over.

How questionable practices increase until they cross the border line of honesty is shown in at least two instances.

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29 KILLED IN GERMAN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

BERLIN, June 28.—It has been definitely established that twenty-nine persons were killed in the railway accident north of Berlin yesterday. About sixty were seriously injured and several others were slightly hurt.



RORY O'CONNOR

The Four Courts Building is the third of the Irish capital's imposing public edifices to be marred by factional strife during recent years.

Some blocks away stand the ruins of the General Post Office, which was gutted by fire and scarred by gunfire in quelling the Easter week rebellion in 1916. On the same bank of the Liffey as the Four Courts, but more than a mile distant, is the burned-out bulk of the custom house.

Melons Painted A Ripe Red Cost Him a \$25 Fine

Peddler Admits Art Work, But Denies Using Red Ink.

Isaac Meyers' artistic inspiration to improve upon nature cost him \$25 this morning before Magistrate Ryttenberg in Yorkville Court. He was found guilty of a violation of the Sanitary Code, in that he painted a sample watermelon a ripe red to lure purchasers for the 150 melons in his cart.

In court to-day Meyers' lawyer, former Assistant District Attorney O'Shaughnessy, admitted that Meyers' business instinct led him to paint the watermelon red, but said the painting had been done, not with ink, but with raspberry juice.

Positions by The Thousand for World Readers

The value of a newspaper is in readers to the public service it renders to the community. The number of positions that The World offers the people of New York is strikingly shown by the following figures:

"HELP WANTED" ADS.

Week Ending June 24th
THE WORLD.....15,674 Ads.
The Times.....2,911 Ads.
The American.....1,401 Ads.
The Herald.....825 Ads.
The Tribune.....56 Ads.
WORLD OVER ALL.....10,481 Ads.

FREE STATE TROOPS DRIVE REBELS FROM STRONGHOLDS WITH BOMBS AND BIG GUNS

Insurgents Make Strong Defense, but Take Refuge in Cellar and in Law Courts Building—Death List Put at 15, Many Wounded.

Fowler Hall Evacuated After It Is Set on Fire by Shells—Rebels Fortify Hotel When Driven Out—British Troops Not in Action.

DUBLIN, June 28 (Associated Press).—An attack begun at dawn today by Free State troops on the Irish Republican Army irregulars barricaded in the Four Courts at Dublin was still in progress late this afternoon.

Under a heavy fire from rifles and machine guns and of high explosive shells from small calibered artillery the irregular troops under Commandant Rory O'Connor were reported to have been driven to the rear part of the Four Courts Building, and the belief that they could not hold out much longer was expressed in official quarters.

HARDING CALLS CONFERENCE ON COAL WALKOUT

Miners and Operators Summoned in Effort to Iron Out Differences.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Harding today called a conference of coal miners and operators in the central competitive field which he hopes will bring about the termination of the nationwide coal strike.

Announcement of the President's determination to call the conference was made by Secretary of Labor Davis after meeting the President and John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers to-day.

The conference will be held here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Davis stated.

Government seizure and operation of the coal mines for at least a year is provided in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Burke, Pennsylvania, a union labor leader.

The resolution authorizes and directs the President to take over and operate the mines for a year or as long thereafter as he sees fit.

The resolution also directs the President to enter into negotiations with a miners' committee and arrange a mutual and satisfactory wage scale for the period of Government operation.

105 MARCHING MINERS ARRESTED

ELKINS, W. VA., June 28.—One hundred and five striking miners and their sympathizers were arrested at Thomas, W. Va., today when they tried to prevent working miners from entering the pits.

Elaborate precautions were taken by the Free State troops to prevent reinforcements from reaching O'Connor's men, all train service into Dublin having been temporarily suspended.

No information had been received this afternoon regarding the situation at the Kilmahnam Prison, also held by irregulars. Kilmahnam is a suburb, quite distant from the scene of the fighting.

The British Navy has several destroyers and light cruisers in Southern Irish waters, but so far as could be ascertained no British forces of any description are concerned in the fighting.

The fire in Fowler's Hall was extinguished late this afternoon.

The artillery fire upon the Four Courts was sparing in quantity, from the desire to save the ancient building as far as possible, and during the hour from noon to 1 o'clock not a shot was fired from the 15-pounders, from which the high explosive shells were being sent into the structure.

No British troops have taken part in the fighting.

Business proceeded almost as usual in Dublin while the fighting was going on. The citizens congregated in crowds along the quays and on the bridge over the Liffey to watch the progress of the fighting, but there was little to see. The tramways along the quays and on the heights on the opposite side of the river from the Four Courts suspended service, but everywhere else traffic was proceeding. Even the shops in close proximity to the Four Courts were open.

The irregulars of the Four Courts were husbanding their ammunition.

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